

11/11/19  
case NO: 11-cr-1032  
16cv4686

Dear Judge Engelmayer,

I, "Alfred LaFord", am respectfully submitting this request to you stating to please remove my lawyer Mr. David Patton from my case. I feel that he doesn't have his best interest in helping me with my motion. I'm having issues communicating with him. My family sends emails and on an estimate, I only get in contact with him atleast once a month, I usually call the office. On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, you said you wanted a letter updating my case of the decision of the "United States V Davis" and it's been 5 months since that. But, he didn't write you an update. I had to submit my motion on my own with someone's help. My family sent it to him to submit electronically but again no response. I know he's a good attorney but he's very busy at all times. Can you sir, please assign me a Pro Bono lawyer?

Sincerely,

Alfred LaFord

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January 10, 2019

**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Alfred Laford v. United States*,  
16 Civ. 4686 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government respectfully submits this letter jointly with the defendant Alfred Laford, as directed, to update the Court regarding Laford's pending *habeas* petition. Laford seeks to continue the stay of his petition pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *United States v. Davis*, No. 18-431. The Government has no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/  
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cc: David Patton, Esq.

1/22/19  
Granted. The Court hereby stays this case pending the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Davis*. The parties are directed to file a letter updating the Court on the status of this case within one month after the decision issues.

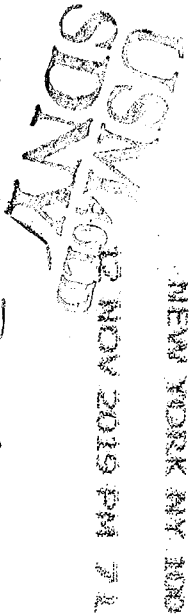
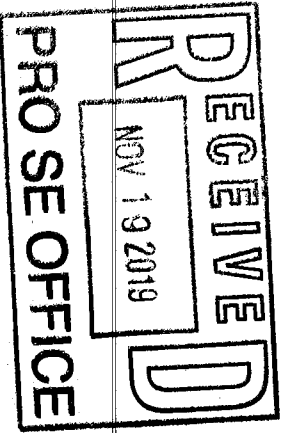
SO ORDERED.

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United States District Judge

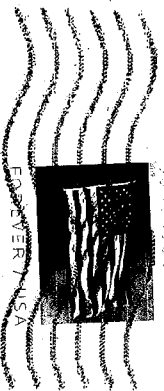
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